## Aztec Group wins Private Equity Wire Technology Award

We are proud to announce that Aztec has been named Fund Administrator of the Year - Technology at the Private Equity Wire European Awards 2025. This recognition underscores our commitment to leveraging market-leading technology to enhance our services and deliver exceptional value to our clients.

The award highlights Aztec's innovative fund administration approach, combining global ecosystems with industry-specific software solutions and a white glove approach to client services.

Aztec has made significant investment in technology solutions tailored to meet our clients' specific needs, including:

**Aztec Verify:** Streamlining client and investor onboarding, due diligence and verification processes through a best-in-class AML and FATCA/CRS solution, consolidating market leading technology into one service

**Aztec Connect:** Enabling information sharing and real-time collaboration between Aztec teams and our clients through this client portal. Connect is a dynamic digital workspace which ensures efficient project management, seamless document and information sharing and real-time interactions between clients and our people.

**Aztec Invest:** Digitising the entire fundraising and investor management journey, allowing fund managers to source, screen, market to and communicate with prospective and existing investors more effectively than ever.

These platforms have enabled us to enhance collaboration, improve data management and provide a seamless digital experience for fund managers and their investors.

<u>Charlotte Light</u>, Chief Digital Officer at Aztec Group, said: "We are honoured to receive this award, which reflects our dedication to staying at the forefront of technological advancements in the private markets. At Aztec, we understand that

technology is more than just a tool—it's a crucial enabler of efficiency, accuracy, and seamless collaboration.

"We have been building and investing in our digital platforms, such as Aztec Verify, Connect and Invest, and have made rapid progress in the provision of advanced data services. We also collaborate with our global partners, Blackrock and Microsoft, alongside industry-specific software providers to service our clients with a robust, responsive and scalable tech stack that meets their evolving needs."

The Private Equity Wire European Awards recognise excellence and celebrate those driving innovation, transformation and growth across the private markets landscape. Winners were selected through a rigorous process that included input from an allocator board, peer surveys, editorial expertise and data analysis. The shortlist was then put to a public vote, and the top-voted providers were used to support the decision of the judging panel.

James Gow, Group Managing Director of Markets at Aztec Group, added: "This is a fantastic achievement for our team and a reflection of our commitment to delivering exceptional value to our clients. Our specialist alternatives expertise, combined with market-leading, tailored technology solutions, is what truly sets Aztec apart in the industry. We want to thank Private Equity Wire for this recognition, our clients for their ongoing trust and partnership and everyone who took the time to vote for us. I also want to congratulate all our team members who have made this well-deserved recognition possible."

Aztec will continue to invest significantly in our tech stack and product lines, leveraging our private markets expertise to tackle our clients' technological and real-life challenges.